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 For: SHEET COMBINING DEVICE AND METHOD )  
 FOR COMBINING SHEETS )

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action of June 8, 2007 in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, as follows.